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**Subject: Monthly Progress Report – February 2018  
Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site  
Chatham, New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Kaur:

This monthly progress report has been prepared in accordance with Section XI. 48 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Agreement) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and Chevron Environmental Management Company for itself and on behalf of Kewanee Industries, Inc., Alcatel-Lucent USA Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively, “Settling Parties”) for the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (the Site), which was entered on September 30, 2005. The reporting period for this progress report is February 2018. The progress report was prepared by Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) on behalf of the Settling Parties.

#### **1. Activities Performed During the Report Period**

The Settling Parties conducted the following activities during the reporting period:

- Reviewed comments from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (received on January 17, 2018) on the Revised Memorandum – Development and Use of Alternate Remediation Standards (ARS Tech Memo - November 2017), and discussed them with USEPA in a conference call on February 21, 2018.
- Began revisions to the ARS Tech Memo in accordance with NJDEP and USEPA comments.
- Continued to work with the Site owner and related parties to memorialize owner’s agreement to restrict future land use and development of the Site.

## **2. Activities Scheduled for the Next Two Months**

The Settling Parties will conduct the following activities during the next two months:

- Revise and resubmit the ARS Tech Memo.
- Revise Feasibility Study Report in response to USEPA comments.
- Continue discussions with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regarding remedy considerations for portion of Site located on the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (GSNWR).
- Continue discussions with Site owner and related parties regarding agreement to restrict future land use and development of the Site.
- Conduct monthly inspections and general maintenance of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area.

## **3. Problems or Schedule Delays**

- None.

The next monthly progress report will be submitted to the USEPA on or before April 15, 2018. Please contact me at 609.493.9008 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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